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Dr. Elizabeth Yetley  
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Dear Dr. Yetley:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the requirements of Section 403(r)(6)(21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act of statements of nutritional support which have been made on the label and/or in the labeling in connection with the marketing of the dietary supplement PRO HERBS BLOOD SUGAR BALANCE. PRO HERBS BLOOD SUGAR BALANCE was first marketed with these statements of nutritional support on Monday, March 29, 1999. The statements of nutritional support are as follows:

"Supports proper glucose tolerance and sugar metabolism"

"Stay healthy and strong with Blood Sugar Balance, formulated with a combination of **Gymnema Sylvestre**, extracted from the Indian Gurma plant, and **Bitter Melon**, extracted from the Momordica charantia, a tropical fruit widely cultivated in Asia, Africa and South America, for their combined support in maintaining proper sugar metabolism and overall body functions. **Alpha Lipoic Acid** and essentials minerals have been added to support proper glucose transport and tolerance. The antioxidant properties of the combined ingredients support healthy nerve function. Include Blood Sugar Balance in your daily nutrition for a healthier you."

Very truly yours,

MASON VITAMINS, INC.

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